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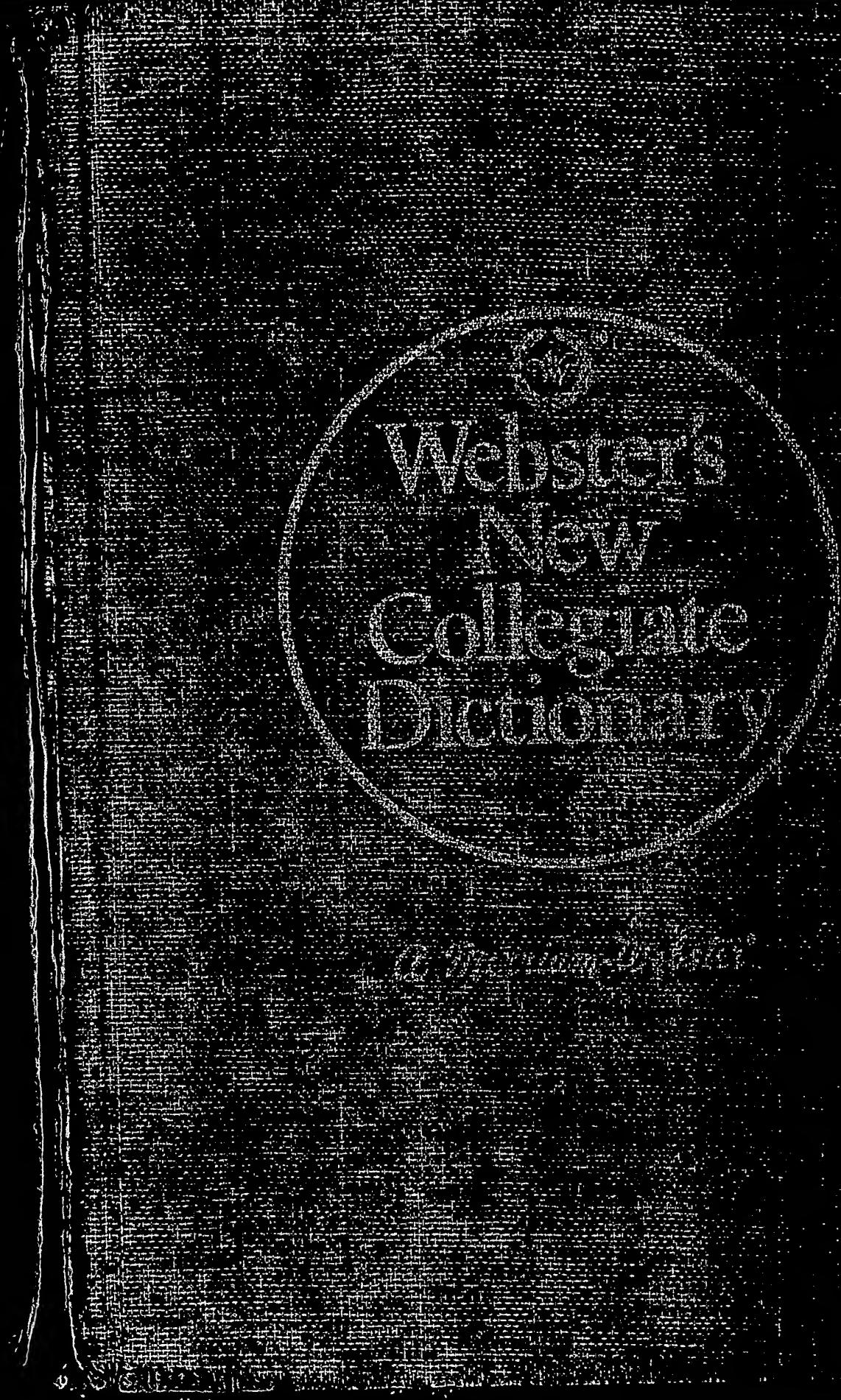
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lazy • lead poisoning

native poem: BALLAD 2

Gk. *laikos* of the people, laity: not ecclesiastical; us house occupied with 3: not of or from a the ~ public> a lazy shiftless person

merchandise reserved for a deposit and agreed to be delivered

1: (as a last cultivating) in ranch from or a widening out obstructing traffic 2: to store for future use the last time by the charter for loading in port

<*lay down* your arms> a scale for a map 3: b <*lay down* the law> 3urd a target <*lay down* a d <*laid down* a sacrifice

ys (as a workman who lays thickness, course, or fold: STRATUM c: HORIZON 2 ed to induce rooting while plant developed by layering

means of layers ~ vi 1 a out of superimposed layers n comes in contact with the

ice or art of layering plants eye box, fr. MD *lade*; akin DE: a complete outfit of infanty figure, fr. D *leeman*] 1 used by artists to show the end to a dummy or puppet

3 hands on a person's head istian ordination, confirmation

who is not a clergyman 2 particular profession or who

g off an employee or a work of inactivity or idleness

measure off 2: to cease to

1 a: to let alone b: AVOID, k

s water or gas) to a building or <*lay on* a banquet> 3

AT

cess of planning or laying out arrangement of something that arrangement of matter to be lacing of men, machines, and 3 a: something that is laid structures or rooms used for ing ~; also: PLACE c: a

are (a corpse) for viewing b to plan in detail <*lay out* a drilling, machining, or filing

~ vi: to make a stopover n Catholic layman authorized ces not requiring a clergyman hip) into the wind and hold

laying up or the condition of all made from near the basket kboard

ip: lay by 2: to disable or to take out of active service

oman who is a member of the

ML *lazarus*, fr. LL *Lazarus*

e disease; specif: LEPER

-ret *ret*, *ret* n, pl. -rettosf *názaret*, fr. Santa María di

tained a hospital 1. usu laz-

ses 2: a building or a ship

usu *lazaret*; a space in a ship

1 [College of St. Lazaré, Paris,

: VINCENTIAN

ik *Lazaros*, fr. Heb *El'ázár*] 1

raised by Jesus from the dead

2: the diseased beggar in the

egg found in Luke 16

formation fr. *lazy*] vi: to act or

ne) in idleness or relaxation —

ith, fr. ML *lazulum* lapis lazuli]mineral (Mg,Fe)Al₂(PO₄)₃(OH)₂

tinum, iron, and magnesium —

1*lazy* \læz\ adj la-zí-er, -est [perh. fr. MLG *lasich* feeble; akin to MHG *erleswen* to become weak] 1 a: disinclined to activity or exertion: not energetic or vigorous b: encouraging inactivity or indolence 2: moving slowly: SLUGGISH 3: DROOPY, LAX 4: placed on its side <~ E livestock brand> — la-zily \læz-í-é\ adv — la-ziness \læz-næs\ n

syn LAZY, INDOLENT, SLOTHFUL shared meaning element: not easily aroused to action or activity

2*lazy* \læz-í-é\ adj: to move or lie lazily: LAZÉ

la-zy-bones \læz-bónz\ n pl but sing or pl in constr: a lazy person

la-zy-eye \læz-í-é\ n: AMBYLOPIA

la-zy-ish \læz-í-ésh\ adj: somewhat lazy

la-zy Su-san \læz-í-sán\ n: a revolving tray placed on a dining table for serving food, condiments, or relishes

la-zy tongs \læz-tóngz\ n pl but sing or pl in constr: a set of jointed and pivoted bars capable of great extension used for picking up or handling something at a distance

la-zar-ó-ne \læz-á-ró-né\ n, pl. -ro-ni \-né\ [It. aug. of *lazzaro* lazarus, beggar, fr. ML *lazarus*]: one of the homeless idlers of Napleslb abbr [L *libra*] pound

lc abbr lowercase

LC abbr 1 landing craft 2 left center 3 letter of credit 4 Library of Congress

LCD abbr least common denominator; lowest common denominator

LCDR abbr lieutenant commander

LCL abbr less-than-carload lot

LCM abbr 1 least common multiple; lowest common multiple. 2 [NL *legis comparativa magister*] master of comparative law

LCpl abbr lance corporal

LCT abbr 1 landing craft, tank 2 local civil time

ld abbr 1 load 2 lord

LD abbr 1 lethal dose — often used with a numerical subscript to indicate the percent of a test group of organisms the dose is expected to kill <LD₅₀> 2 line of departure

ldg abbr 1 landing 2 loading

LDH abbr 1 lactate dehydrogenase 2 lactic dehydrogenase

L-do-pa \læl-dó-pa\ [-dop-a]: the levorotatory form of dopa found esp. in broad beans or prepared synthetically and used in treating Parkinson's disease

ldr abbr leader

LDS abbr Latter-Day Saints

LE abbr leading edge

1lea or ley \læ\, lè\ n [ME *leye*, fr. OE *lēah*; akin to OHG *lōh* thicket, L *lucus* grove, *lux* light — more at LIGHT] 1: GRASSLAND, PASTURE 2 usu ley: arable land used temporarily for hay or grazing

2lea abbr leather

LEA abbr local education authority

1leach \læch\ var of LEACH

2leach n [prob. alter. of *leach* (muddy ditch)]: a perforated vessel to hold wood ashes through which water is passed to extract the lye 2: LEACHATE 3 [leach]: the process of leaching

3leach v: 1: to subject to the action of percolating liquid (as water) in order to separate the soluble components 2: to dissolve out by the action of a percolating liquid <~ out alkali from ashes>

~ vi: to pass out or through by percolation — leach-ability

\læch-ábil-íté\ n — leach-able \læch-á-bal\ adj — leach-er \læch-é-

leach-ate \læch-á-té\ n: a solution or product obtained by leaching

1lead \læd\ vb led \læd\; lead-ing [ME *leden*; fr. OE *lædan*; akin to OHG *leiten* to lead, OE *lithan* to go] vi 1 a: to guide on a way esp. by going in advance b: to direct on a course or in a direction c: to serve as a channel for <a pipe ~s water to the house> 2 c: to go through: LIVE <~ a quiet life> 3 a (1): to direct the operations, activity, or performance of <~ an orchestra> (2) b: to have charge of <~ a campaign> b (1): to go at the head of <~ a parade> (2): to be first in or among <~ the league> (3): to have a margin over <led his opponent> 4: to begin play with <~ trumps> 5 a: to aim in front of (a moving object) <~ a duck> b: to pass a ball or puck just in front of (a moving teammate) 6: to begin a series of blows with <led a short jab to the head> ~ vi 1 a: to guide someone or something along a way b: to lie, run, or open in a specified place or direction <path ~s uphill> 2 a: to be first b (1): BEGIN, OPEN <~ off for the home team> (2): to play the first card of a trick, round, or game 3: to tend toward a definite result <study ~ing to a degree> 4: to direct the first of a series of blows at an opponent in boxing; also: to punch with the leading hand *syn* see GUIDE, *ent*, *lead*

2lead n 1 a (1): position at the front: VANGUARD (2): INITIATIVE (3): the act or privilege of leading in cards; also: the card or suit led b (1): LEADERSHIP (2): EXAMPLE, PRECEDENT c: a margin or measure of advantage or superiority or position in advance 2: one that leads: as a (1): LODGE 2 (2): an auriferous gravel deposit in an old river bed; esp: one buried under lava b: a channel of water esp. through a field of ice c: INDICATION, CLUE d: a principal role in a dramatic production; also: one who plays such a role e: LEASH 1 (1): an introductory section of a news story (2): a news story of chief importance 3: an insulated electrical conductor 4: the length of a rope from end to end 5: the amount of axial advance of a point accompanying a complete turn of thread (as of a screw or worm) 6: a position taken by a base runner off a base toward the next

3lead adj: acting or serving as a lead or leader <a ~ article>

4lead \læd\ n, often attrib [ME *leed*; fr. OE *leed*; akin to MHG *leid*] 1: a heavy soft malleable ductile plastic but inelastic bluish white metallic element found mostly in combination and used esp. in pipes, cable-sheaths, batteries, solder, type metal, and shields against radioactivity — see ELEMENT: table 2 a: a plumbet for sounding at sea b pl. Brit: a usu. flat lead roof c pl: lead framing for panes in windows d: a thin strip of metal used to separate lines of type in printing 3 a: a thin stick of marking substance in or for a pencil b: WHITE, LEAD 4: BULLETS, PROJECTILES 5: TETRAETHYLLEAD5lead \læd\ vt 1: to cover, line, or weight with lead 2: to fix (window glass) in position with leads 3: to place leads or other spacing material between the lines of (type matter) 4: to treat or mix with lead or a lead compound <~ed gasoline> 5: to treat or mix with an acetate of lead; esp: a poisonous soluble salt PbC₆H₅O₄lead arsenate n: an arsenate of lead; esp: an acid salt PbHAsO₄ used as an insecticidelead azide n: a crystalline explosive compound Pb(N₃)₂ used as a detonating agent

lead back vt: to lead (a card) from a suit that one's partner has orig. led

lead carbonate n: a carbonate of lead; esp: a poisonous basic salt Pb₂(OH)₃(CO₃)₂ used esp. as a white pigment

lead chromate n: a chromate of lead; esp: CHROME YELLOW

lead colic n: intestinal colic associated with obstinate constipation due to chronic lead poisoning — called also *painter's colic*lead dioxide n: a poisonous compound PbO₂ used esp. as an oxidizing agent and as an electrode in batteries

lead-en \læd-é-n\ adj 1 a: made of lead b: of the color of lead

dull gray 2: low in quality: POOR 3 a: oppressively, heavy b: SLUGGISH c: lacking spirit or animation: DULL — lead-en-ly

adv — lead-en-ness \læd-néz\ n

lead-er \læd-é-r\ n 1: something that leads: as a: a primary or

terminal shoot of a plant b: TENDON, SINEW c pl: dots or hyphens (as in an index) used to lead the eye horizontally: ELLIPSIS 2: d chiefly Brit: a newspaper editorial; e (1): something for

guiding fish into a trap (2): a short length of material for attaching the end of a fishing line to a lure or hook f: a pipe for

conducting fluid g: an article offered at an attractive special low price to stimulate business h: something that ranks first i: a blank section at the beginning of a reel of film or recorded tape 2: a person that leads: as a: GUIDE, CONDUCTOR b (1): a person

who directs a military force or unit (2): a person who has commanding authority or influence c (1): the principal officer of a British political party (2): a member chosen by his party to

manage party activities in a legislative body (3): such a member presiding over the whole legislative body when his party constitutes a majority (4): one that exercises paramount but responsible authority over a state or local party organization (5): the principal member of the party elite in a totalitarian system endowed by official ideology, with a heroic or mystical character and who governs with a minimum of formal constitutional restraints, extreme nationalist demagogic, and claims to be above narrow class or group interests d (1): CONDUCTOR c (2): a first or principal performer of a group e: STRAW BOSS, FOREMAN 3: a horse placed in advance of the other horses of a team — lead-er-less \læs\ adj

leader of the opposition: the principal member of the opposition party in a British legislative body who is given the status of a salaried government official and an important role in organizing the business of the house

leader-ship \læd-é-ship\ n 1: the office or position of a leader

2: the quality of a leader: capacity to lead

lead glass n: glass of high refractive index containing lead oxide

lead-in \læd-in\ n: something that leads in; esp: the part of a radio or television antenna that runs to the transmitting or receiving set — lead-in ad

leading \læd-íng\ adj 1: coming or ranking first: FOREMOST 2: exercising leadership 3: providing direction or guidance <a ~ question> 4: given most prominent display <the ~ story>

leading article n 1 chiefly Brit: EDITORIAL 2: the article given the most significant position or most prominent display in a periodical

leading edge n 1: the foremost edge of an airfoil or propeller blade 2: the forward part of a vehicle or of something that itself moves

leading lady n: an actress who plays the leading feminine role in a play or movie

leading man n: an actor who plays the leading male role in a play or movie

leading strings n pl 1: strings by which children are supported when beginning to walk 2: a state of dependence or tutelage

: GUIDANCE — usu. used in the phrase *in leading strings*leading tone n: the seventh tone of a diatonic scale — called also *leading note*

lead-less \læd-léz\ adj: being without lead <~ gasoline>

lead line \læd-líne\ n: SOUNDING LINE

lead monoxide n: a yellow to brownish red poisonous compound PbO used in rubber manufacture and glassmaking

lead-off \læd-óf\ n 1: a beginning or leading action 2: one that leads off

2lead-off adj 1: leading off: OPENING 2: of, being, or made by the first batter in an inning <~ hitter> <~ single>

lead off \læd-óf\ vt 1: to make a start on: OPEN 2: to bat first for a baseball team in (an inning)

lead on vt: to entice or induce to proceed in a course esp. when unwise or mistaken

lead pencil \læd-péln\ n: a pencil using graphite as the marking material

lead-plant \læd-plant\ n: a leguminous shrub (*Amorpha canescens*) of the western U.S. that has hoary pinnate leaves and bears dull-colored racemose flowers

lead poisoning n: chronic intoxication that is produced by the absorption of lead into the system and is characterized by severe colicky pains, a dark line along the gums, and local muscular

paralysis

a abut ~ kitten or further a back a bake a cot, cart

au out ch chin e less è easy ñ gift i trip l life

j joke ñ sing ñ flow ñ flaw ñ coin ñ thin ñ this

ü loot û foot y yet ÿ few ÿ yû furious zh vision